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LETTER DATED 19 APRIL 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter dated 18 April 1995 from Mr. Mohammed Said Al-Sahaf, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Iraq, concerning the continuation of the Turkish raids on northern Iraq.

I should be grateful if you would have my letter and its annex distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
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Annex

Letter dated 18 April 1995 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Iraq addressed to the President of the Security Council

Further to my letter of 6 April 1995, I have the honour to inform you that Turkish military aircraft are continuing their serious violations of the integrity of Iraqi airspace through large-scale incursions carried out by Turkish armed forces in the northern part of the Republic of Iraq since the morning of 20 March 1995. By way of example, during the period 1 to 10 April 1995, Turkish combat aircraft and military helicopters violated the territorial integrity and airspace of the Republic of Iraq in 22 sorties. A list of these violations is enclosed.

The Government of the Republic of Iraq is bringing these facts to the attention of the Security Council in order to demonstrate the serious situation arising from the infringement by Turkey of the principles of the Charter of the United Nations through its violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Iraq, and the extent of the failure of the international Organization to fulfil its obligations pursuant to the provisions of the Charter.

The Government of the Republic of Iraq reaffirms that Turkey bears full responsibility for its attack against Iraqi territory.

In conclusion, I should like to request you to have this letter distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohammed Said AL-SAHAF
Minister for Foreign Affairs of
the Republic of Iraq

Enclosure

Violations (sorties) by Turkish combat aircraft and military helicopters of the territorial integrity and airspace of the Republic of Iraq and their bombardment of its territory

Date	Time	Number of sorties	Type of aircraft	Area of Iraq
1 April 1995	0926-1412 hrs	9	Combat aircraft and helicopter	Zakho and Amadiyah
4 April 1995	1710-1800 hrs	3	Helicopter	Zakho and Amadiyah
5 April 1995	0925-1205 hrs	3	Helicopter	Dohuk, Zakho and Shaqlawah
6 April 1995	1038-1052 hrs	2	Combat aircraft	Zakho
7 April 1995	1050 hrs	1	Helicopter	Zakho
8 April 1995	0815-1153 hrs	3	Helicopter	Zakho
10 April 1995	1349 hrs	1	Helicopter	Zakho